County of Santa Rosa Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County School District has a rich tradition of excellence and accomplishment in academic and athletic competition, reflecting the highest ideals of hard work, training, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County High Schools have particularly excelled in their respective fields of athletic competition during the present school year and once again exemplified the highest traditions of discipline, teamwork, mental and physical toughness; and

WHEREAS, it is a rare, if not unique, accomplishment for one county to have five (5) high school sports teams to compete in State of Florida "Final Four" playoff games, representing themselves, their parents, their schools and their County with class, grace and distinction; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Pace High School Varsity Football Team had a sparkling 13-1 record in FHSSA 4A football competition, winning with aggressive, disciplined play and losing only once, in the Semi-Final State Playoff game to perennial football power Allan D. Nease High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners in recognition of the stellar season and for reaching the second "Final Four" in FHSSA 4-A Football since 1992, hereby congratulates the Patriot players for a job well done and offers special recognition to Coach Lindsey and his capable staff for the outstanding job of teaching these exceptional scholar athletes and the Board further encourages all its citizens to commend and applaud the coaches and athletes of Pace High School and wish them every success in the future!

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